



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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| <b>Application No.:</b> | <b>10/724,744</b>                                    | <b>Examiner:</b>         | <b>J. Rigglesman</b> |
| <b>Filing Date:</b>     | <b>Dec. 2, 2003</b>                                  | <b>Art Unit:</b>         | <b>1746</b>          |
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| <b>Attorney No.:</b>    | <b>TSEN3051/JJC/JS</b>                               | <b>Confirmation No.:</b> | <b>2101</b>          |
| <b>For:</b>             | <b>Apparatus And Method For Splash-Back Proofing</b> |                          |                      |

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 15, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Drawings**

The drawings are amended as shown on the replacement sheet of drawings containing Figure 2 and marked "Replacement Sheet" as appended to this paper. The nature of the amendments is discussed below in the remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification**

An amendment of the written description is presented under the heading "Amendment to the Specification."